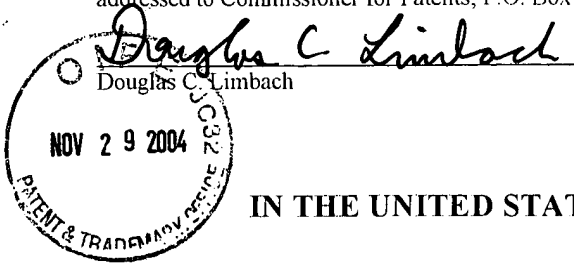


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 26, 2004, the period for response to which expires after November 26, 2004, Applicants respond as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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